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1. Indwaglust (T-53): A motorized heavy artillery unit was quartered in the former cavalry barracks here on 23 January 1948. Its commanding officer was one Lt. Col. Kudryevzev. Its guns, of 200 or 210 mm caliber, were transported in two loads and were towed by fully-tracked prime movers similar in appearance to the German RSO (Raupenschlepper Ost). An artillery unit in Schwerin was also under the command of Lt. Col. Kudryevzev.
2. Return of Dependents to the USSR: Russian officers' families from Indwaglust, Rostock, and Schwerin were being shipped back to the Soviet Union during mid-January 1948.
3. Luckenwalde (Z-70): The former Arbeitsdienst barracks on the Luckenwalde-Frankenforde highway contained the following at the end of January 1948:
 - a. A motorized reconnaissance unit;
 - b. An anti-tank unit with sixteen 45 mm guns;
 - c. Some engineer troops;
 - d. Six tanks, each having five large bogies.

A Red Army headquarters of an undisclosed nature is located in a building at the corner of the Brandenburger and Pestalozzistrassen in Luckenwalde. It serves as the terminus for a number of telephone lines. The local citizens have had to turn in to the Russians all maps in their possession, including those of the immediate neighborhood.

4. Gottbus (A-57): A Russian infantry unit is quartered in the barracks at Gottbus-Sachsendorf. The buildings have a capacity of two battalions.

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